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SUBJECT: COUNTRY ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL MEETINGS

1. WE ARE PLANNING TWO ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL MEETINGS AT
THE EMBASSY NOVEMBER 3 AND 4.

A. ANNUNAL ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL OFFICERS' CONFERENCE;

B. FIRST MEETING OF COUNTRY COMMERCIAL ACTION GROUP
(CCAG) ESTABLISHED BY FY 78 COMMERCIAL ACTION PROGRAM.

2. WE HOPE THAT CONSUL VON DEN STEINEN FROM ADANA,
MESSRS GORMAN, BECKHAM AND SHORER FROM ISTANBUL, AND
NICHOLAS STIGLIANI FROM IZMIR WILL BE ABLE TO ATTEND.
PARTICIPANTS FROM THE EMBASSY WILL BE, IN ADDITION TO
E/C COUNSELOR MCDONNELL AND COMMATT CARLE, MESSRS.
DENNY-BROWN, PRICE, AND SLEEPER. IN ADDITION, WE HOPE
AMBASSADOR SPIERS AND MINISTER DILLON WILL BE ABLE TO
TAKE PART AS THEIR SCHEDULES PERMIT. OTHER OFFICERS DESIG-
NATED BY PO'S WILL, OF COURSE, BE WELCOME.

3. WITH REGARD TO MEETING OF COUNTRY COMMERCIAL ACTION
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GROUP WHICH WAS ESTABLISHED UNDER FY 78 CAP: AS YOU
KNOW THIS GROU, WHICH HAS NOT YET MET, IS CHAIRED BY
MINISTER DILLON AND COMPOSED OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS,
E/C COUNSELOR, MSA COUNSELOR, PAO, AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE, AND
COMMERCIAL ATTACHE. WE DO NOT NECESSARILY EXPECT PRINCIPAL OFFICERS
WHO WOULD NOT OTHERWISE BE IN ANKARA TO ATTEND THIS MEETING AND
THEY THEREFORE MAY WISH TO DISIGNATE AN E/C OFFICER TO

ATTEND IN THEIR STEAD. PO PARTICIPATION IS VERY MUCH DESIRED, HOWEVER, AND WE WILL BE PLEASED IF ALL CAN TAKE PART. PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING WILL BE FIRST TO REVIEW PLANS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF FY 78, CAP, AND SECOND TO DISCUSS SPECIFIC QUESTION OF OUR EXPORT PROMOTION ACTIVITIES IN CONTEXT OF CURRENT TURKISH FINANCIAL CRISIS, IN ADDITION TO OTHER APPROPRIATE TOPICS TO BE PROPOSED.

4. PLEASE INFORM US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE REGARDING YOUR ARRIVAL PLANS AND ACCOMMODATION NEEDS AND WE WILL MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR YOU AS REQUESTED.

5. WE ALSO WELCOME SUGGESTIONS AS TO AGENDA TOPICS TO BE TAKEN UP AT EITHER MEETING. FOLLOWING IS TENTATIVE SCHEDULE PROPOSED BY EMBASSY:

A. THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3.

1000 - 1200 NOON: ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL OFFICERS' CONFERENCE - SECOND FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM:

1000-1010 - WELCOME AND REVIEW OF ARRANGEMENTS BY ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR;

1010-1100 - DISCUSSION: TURKISH ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS AND THEIR CONSEQUENCES;
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1115-1200 - DISCUSSION: DEVELOPMENTS IN US-TURKISH ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL RELATIONS;

1230-230 - LUNCHEON BY ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR;

230-315 - COUNTRY COMMERCIAL ACTION GROUP, COMMERCIAL LIBRARY-REVIEW OF TASKS IN FY 1978 COMMERCIAL ACTION PROGRAM FOR TURKEY. DISCUSSION AND FORMULATION OF RECOMMENDATION TO DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ON EXTENT TO WHICH THE MISSION SHOULD BE ENCOURAGING US EXPORTS TO TURKEY AT THIS TIME.

3:30 - 4:30 - ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL OFFICERS' CONFERENCE - RESUMED. FINDINGS FROM WASHINGTON CONSULTATIONS - ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR.

EVENING - TO BE ARRANGED.

B) FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

9:00 - 12:30 PM - ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL OFFICERS' CONFERENCE;

9:00- 10:00 -IDENTIFICATION OF PRIORITY REPORTING
REQUIREMENTS;

10:15 - 12:30 - FORMULATION OF JOINT EMBASSY CONSULATE REPORTING
PROGRAM.
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